(c) Out of 11 cases of dacoity in the first half of 1986, 8 cases have been worked out and 33 persons arrested.

पंजाब सरकार द्वारा देसाई आयोग की नियुक्ति को मानने से इन्कार

503. **श्री रामचन्द्र विकल** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने पंजाब सरकार द्वारा देसाई आयोग की नियुक्ति को मानने से इन्कार करने पर पंजाब समझौते के अन्तर्गत समस्या का कोई ऐसा हल निकालने का प्रयास शुरू कर दिया है जो दोनों पक्षों को मान्य हो; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) और (ख) पंजाब के मुख्य मंत्री ने गृह मंत्री को सूचित किया कि "मैं राज्य में कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति सुधारने में व्यस्त हूं, इसलिए न्यायमूर्ति श्री डी० ए० देसाई के समक्ष लम्बित मामलों पर बाद में विचार-विमर्श करना चाहूंगा", तदनुसार 14-7-1986 को जारी एक संकल्प द्वारा न्यायमूर्ति श्री डी० ए० देसाई को सरकार द्वारा भेजे गए प्रश्न पर उनके द्वारा सिफारिश करने की समय-सीमा समाप्त कर दी गई है ।

Location of Coking Gas Cylinder Depots in residential areas in Delhi

504. DR. G. VIJYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey has been made recently by the Delhi Fire Service to locate the cooking gas cylinder depots which are situated in the congested localities and are hazardous for the safety of the people; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the survey and the action being taken by Government to remove the hazardous cooking gas cylinder depots from congested residential areas of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSONS; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MNISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Out of 144 LPG godowns located in Delhi, the Delhi Fire Service survey considered 16 godowns to be unsafe since they are located in thickly populated areas.

A Committee comprising the representatives of the Delhi Fire Service, Indian Oil Corporation and the Delhi Development Authority re-inspected these 16 godowns and considered 4 to be unsuitable from safety point of view.

3 of these 4 godowns have already been allotted alternative sites.

Steps to ensure adherence to Rules and Guidelines for running Swimming Pools in Delhi

505. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether two children were recently drowned in a swimming pool of a posh hotel in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the circumstances leading to their drowning, if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of swimming pools in Delhi which have been issued licences by the Delhi Police Licensing Department and those which are running without any licence stating the statutory law, if any, applicable to the security or their functional aspects; and

(d) what is the machinery, if any, to check and to ensure that the swimming pool adhere to the rules and guidelines laid down for their running?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL,

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 30-5-1986, a boy died of drowning in the Swimming pool of Rajdoot Hotel. Enquiries revealed that it was an accidental case of drowning and no foul play was suspected. Postmortem examination was waived at the instance of the parents of the deceased.

On 31-5-1986, a girl died of drowning in the swimming pool of Hotel Samrat. The postmartem report has confirmed the death due to drowning. The inquest proceedings under Section 174 Cr. P.C. are being conducted.

(c) 21 swimming pool licences have been issued so far. So far 9 unlicensed pools have been detected. Action under Delhi Police Act is being taken against such swimming pools. The functioning of the swimming pools is covered under the swimming pool regulations, 1980.

(d) Surprise checks are made by the licensing Authority and the local Police to ensure that the swimming pools adhere to the rules and guidelines laid down for their running.

Firing at BSF helicopter by terrorists in Punjab

506. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently some terrorists fired at a low firing BSF helicopter in Punjab;

(b) if so, whether any damage was caused to the helicopter;

(c) what was the number of terrorists killed in retaliatory firing by the security men aboard the helicopter; and

(d) whether the link of those so killed have been established with Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Murders, dacoities in Delhi

507. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dacoities, murders, including the murder in the house of the Punjab M.L.A.—that took place in Delhi during the last two months, and

(b) the number of culprits apprehended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) One case of dacoity and 60 cases of murder were reported to Delhi Police during the last two months (May & June, 1986). The murder of a person in the house of an MLA from Punjab took place on 4-7-1986.

(b) No person has been arrested in the dacoity case so far. In 60 cases of murders, 87 persons have been arrested.

Communal violence in Ahmedabad

508. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was communal violence in Ahmedabad on the 9th July, 1986, during the annual 'Rath Yatra' procession;

(b) if so, the number of persons killed and injured in the violence;

(c) whether last year also there was communal violence in Ahmedabad;

(d) if so, the number of persons then killed and injured;